

Application Serial No.: 10/748,484
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Response to the November 18, 2005 Office Action

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title to read:

"Antibody to mammalian cytokine-like polypeptide-10"

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 24 with the following paragraph:

— It is believed that Zcyto10 is of a member of the IL-10 subfamily of cytokines. Other members of this group include MDA-7, IL-19, and KFF. Conserved amino acids in the helix D of Zcyto10 can be used as a tool to identify new family members. Helix D is the most highly conserved having about 32% identity with the helix D of IL-10. For instance, reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) can be used to amplify sequences encoding the conserved [the domain, region or motif from above] from RNA obtained from a variety of tissue sources or cell lines. In particular, highly degenerate primers designed from the Zcyto10 sequences are useful for this purpose. —